

PH Fish consumption

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OK, so there was general agreement (or at least no dispute) regarding the 4 consumption rates coming out of a meeting involving all parties. I have that documented in a memo called Summary of Fish Consumption Issues for the Portland Harbor RI and Their Resolution, dated Feb 4, 2004. My understanding of the term "resolution" is that perhaps nobody got everything they wanted, but all parties agreed, at a minimum, that the proposed solution represented a path forward and if needed, some would hold their nose but that everyone would get on with their lives. However, on page 4 of the table included as part of Attachment F1 in the DF BHHRA, the issue of fish ingestion rates and single species diets are listed as directed by EPA, the source of that direction being EPA's comments on the Draft Programmatic Work Plan, dated Feb 11, 2004. I can't find a copy of those comments, at least not in the files Dana gave me, or on the LWG's Portland Harbor Portal. My guess is that the results of the resolution on these issues, documented on Feb 4, was included in the comments issued on Feb 11. And for that reason, the LWG is referring to the incorporation of that resolution as directed. If your Wayback Machine is still functional, can you confirm or refute my interpretation of events?

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